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Soviet garrison military hospital in Schwerin

1. During June the non-surgical section of the hospital handled the following number of patients from the conscription classes indicated:

1926 - none	1929 - 26
1927 - 32	1930 - 18
1928 - 43	1931 - 1

The great majority of these patients were enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. All patients from classes 1910 to 1919 were officers.*

2. The number of patients in the hospital increased gradually during the period of observation. Most of the new patients had skin or venereal diseases. The new patients included Soviet Air Force personnel, who have never been admitted to the hospital before.

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6. All Soviet military units up to and including divisions have only sick wards, containing 8-10 beds. These sick wards only handle illnesses not lasting more than about one week. Longer cases are referred to military hospitals, such as the garrison hospital in Schwerin. The Soviet military units in Wismar, Hagenow-Ludwigslust and Parchim, for example, send their longer cases to Schwerin. The Schwerin garrison hospital is subordinate to the larger military hospital in Magdeburg.***

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* Comment: The above figures tend to confirm our opinion that most of the Soviet troops stationed in East Germany are of the 1927, -28, -29 and -30 conscription classes.

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** Comment: Some of the above numbers are known as follows:

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*** Comment: The Magdeburg military hospital is believed to belong to the Third Shock Army, while the Schwerin hospital probably belongs to the 9th Motorized Infantry Corps.

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